

Making the Case for Vaccines: Responding to Common Questions and Concerns

Wednesday, October 8th 12:10 – 1:00PM

Medical providers face many challenges in responding to parents who delay or refuse a wide variety of vaccines. Join one of the nation's most respected vaccine experts to learn about effective approaches to patient communication. Our speaker will address common concerns raised by parents and offer effective methods and strategies for handling resistance and refusals. This program will provide advice on some of the hot button vaccine issues along with simple solutions for communicating effectively with parents.

Participants will be able to:

- To understand the main issues presented by parents, medical providers, and others involved with providing vaccines to children of vaccine hesitant parents;
- To address concerns that are presented and provide data that enhances administration of vaccines along recommended guidelines;
- To encourage dialogue in settings that support parents' medical education on averting vaccine preventable diseases.

Speaker:

Paul A. Offit, MD is the Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia as well as the Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology and a Professor of Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Offit has published more than 150 papers in medical and scientific journals in the areas of rotavirus-specific immune responses and vaccine safety.

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